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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, IS, LE

SUBJ: KARAME ACCUSATION OF ISRAELI PLANS RE LEBANON

REF: STATE 297847 (NOTAL)

1. MFA APPEARS TO BE AT A LOSS TO EXPLAIN DEC 16 RADIO BROADCAST BY KARAME. PREVAILING THEORY AT WORKING LEVEL IS THAT KARAME IS USING THREAT OF ISRAELI INTERVENTION AS PART OF EFFORT TO INDUCE WARRING FACTIONS TO ACCEPT CEASE-FIRE.

2. IN CONVERSATION WITH EMBOFF, ONE OF PRINCIPAL "LEBANON WATCHERS" AT MFA (VERED) EXPRESSED CONCERN BUT NOT ALARM OVER CONDITION OF LEBANESE JEWISH COMMUNITY, VAST MAJORITY OF WHICH SHE SAID HAD ALREADY FLED FROM BEIRUT EITHER TO EUROPE OR INTO MOUNTAINS. SHE NODDED ASSENT WHEN EMBOFF EXPRESSED HIS UNDERSTANDING THAT PLIGHT OF JEWS IN BEIRUT WAS NO BETTER BUT NO WORSE THAN OTHER RESIDENTS. SHE WAS ALSO AWARE THAT SYNAGOGUE CONTINUEUD TO RECEIVE PROTECTION.

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3. ALSO WORTH NOTING THAT THERE HAS BEEN NO REPEAT NO PRESSURE

ON GOVERNMENT FROM MEDIA IN RECENT DAYS TO TAKE ACTION ON BEHALF
OF LEBANESE JEWS. MEDIA SILENCE IS SOMEWHAT SURPRISING IN VIEW
OF PUBLIC FIXATION IN PAST ON TREATMENT OF JEWS IN SYRIA. IN
REPORTING ON LEBANON, PRESS HAS APPEARED AS CONCERNED FOR
CHRISTIANS AS FOR JEWS, INTERPRETING CONFRONTATION THERE AS EFFORT
BY MUSLIMS TO ASSERT THEIR DOMINATION OVER ALL OTHER ELEMENTS
OF POPULATION.
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